



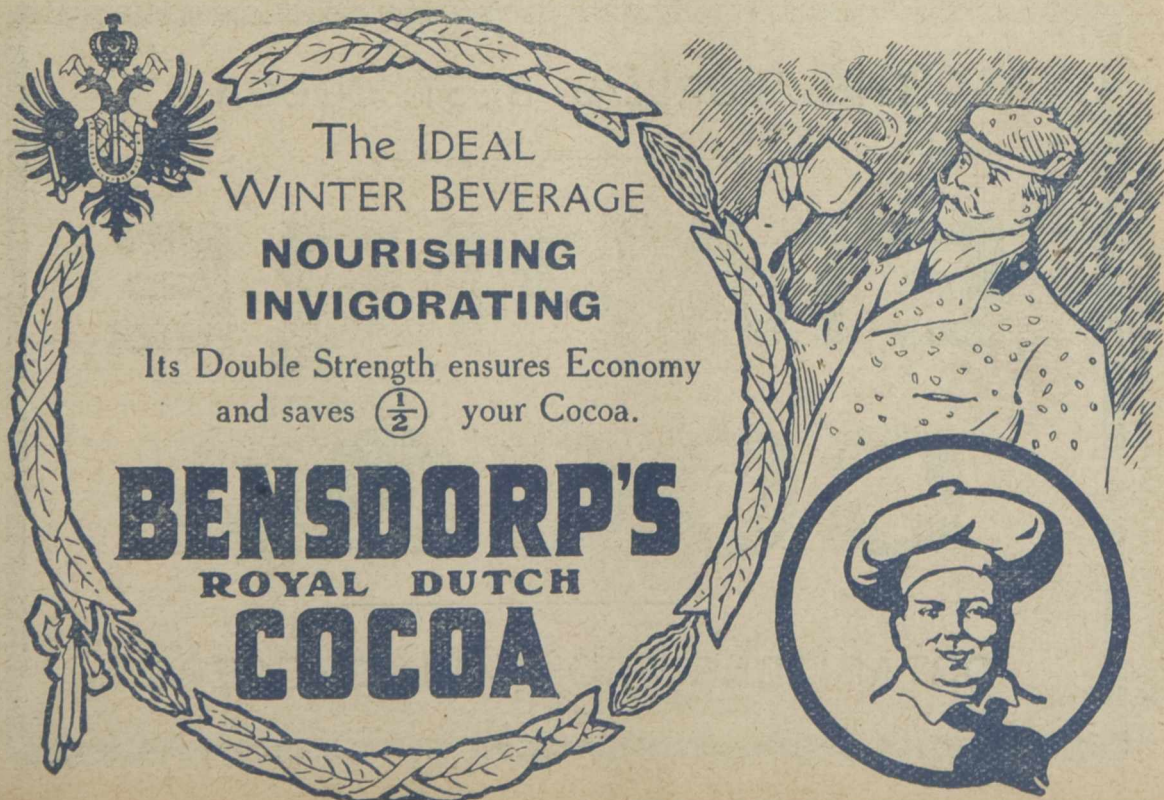
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CONCERNING THE GAME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By "Wideawake."

If I were a farmer or the son of a farmer I suppose I would have gone out and stood in the rain.

* * *

So would thousands of others, if they were farmers or farmers' sons.

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But, being as we are—city people who can turn on the tap when we want water—we would have preferred to see the downpōur on any day but Saturday, and would have liked it to have gone chiefly to the farmers' lands last week.

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A unique compliment was paid to the "Record" last week. Somebody sent a copy of it and another publication to the League for the purposes of comparison by the delegates. They quickly gave their opinion—all to a man in favour of the "Record." Thanks, gentlemen; thanks!

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As the "Record" is eagerly looked for by patrons of the game as being the publication with the sole right to the numbers, it is up to some of the club people to see that the players wear the numbers allotted to them, and which have been registered. On Saturday last there were justifiable complaints through such carelessness.

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Players had cause for a long time to sympathise in the general desire for rain. The grounds were too hard, and were responsible for twisted ankles, ricked sinews, gravel rashes, etc. Pills and potions could not do much good. Softer grounds were wanted. And they got them on 25th May.

The day's battles were heavy. It was hard slogging over the soddened field. People in the outer grounds were huddled 'neath their umbrellas, and the players were packed for most of the first half, at any rate.

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Naturally the games were robbed of most of the features which make our football attractive.

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"It's anybody's game a day like this," said the onlookers. "Well, let us make it our game," said the Melbourne players. "And ours, too, while we're about it," added the Geelong boys.

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And so they did. Both teams literally waded in, and sprang the surprises of the day.

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As Geelong arrived at East Melbourne down came the rain. "Followed us right up from Geelong," said Mr. C. Brownlow, the secretary, as he entered the gate and shook the rain drops from his hat.

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The Geelong team accomplished a feat which no other side has done this season—they beat the mighty Essendon. A strenuous game from start to finish, Geelong going well and determinedly, handling the wet ball with remarkable skill and sureness. And Essendon, piling on the pace towards the finish, but unable to wipe out the deficit, and feeling the absence of two of their great men—L. Armstrong and Pat Shea.

THE FOOTBALL RECORD.

Is Melbourne going to become the Geelong of the metropolis—almost unconquerable on its own ground, and generally soft snaps off it?

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The red - legged combination downed Carlton, but it was due principally to straight shooting. In the firing line the blues were bad; their powder was damped probably. At any rate, they missed repeatedly, and their 5 goals had a tail of 14 behinds. Melbourne's looked more like a Manx cat—it had very little tail—and 8 goals with 2 behinds was as good scoring as anybody could wish to see.

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The two concluding quarters of the Melbourne and Carlton match were hotly contested, hard knocks being pretty frequent. Free kicks were as a consequence plentiful.

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Carlton made a desperate effort to retrieve themselves in the final quarter, and literally ploughed their way through the crushes. Some faulty shooting for goal, however, minimised the prodigious efforts of the men 'mid field.

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Melbourne played a fine strong game throughout, and, getting a run on the dark blues in the third term, took a commanding lead, which they maintained to the end.

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If the fuchsias can reproduce last Saturday's form in the subsequent matches, they will have a tolerably good chance of getting into one of the four positions at the end of the present round.

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South Melbourne and St. Kilda played at St. Kilda. This is how the game went: St. Kilda had miles the best of the first half, but were never in the hunt after half-time, and South won well.

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Then Collingwood carried too many guns for Richmond, and Fitzroy pegged four more points at the expense of University.

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You have all heard of the famous Christmas pudding that the young bride made to surprise her adoring husband—it was like an underdone

cannon ball soaked in oil for a few centuries. The ball at many of the grounds was like that pudding on 25th May.

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Proclamation.

Friends, fellow Australians, immigrants, brothers (and sisters), all draw near and take heed. Matches will be played on Monday next, 3rd June. God Save the King.

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East Fremantle team has made arrangements to visit Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. It will be in Melbourne towards the end of July, and an effort is being made to arrange a match on a Wednesday afternoon.

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A very positive statement has been made that the steward in the Essendon-South Melbourne match ordered one of the Essendon players out of the ruck. The steward, however, has given an absolute denial to the statement. "I know too much about the game to do such a thing," he said.

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It has been proved to a demonstration that the League did a good thing in appointing stewards. Of course, it always takes a little time for innovations to settle down; but already it has been noticeable how carefully players go about their work, many who used to think more about the man than the ball now bestowing most of their attention on the ball, to the manifest advantage of themselves, their team and the game.

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The stewards have been assured by the permit and umpire committee that they have done their work so far creditably on the whole, and with that assurance I agree. They have been told that they have nothing to be afraid of by doing their duty fearlessly and properly, and a very sensible and proper direction is that it is not desirable to speak to players in such a way as to draw the attention of the spectators to the caution. That is very fair, and, as I say, very proper, for there is always a percentage of the public who are so one-eyed that the fact of an official "wording" a player almost destroys the sight of that one eye. They cheer or hoot, as the case may be.

And if the player deserves cautioning, he should not be cheered. Nor is it desirable that he should be hooted. The punishment will come from the proper quarter, and that is the League, who are out to conserve the best interests of the game.



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Stewards are not umpires. Some of them have joined the Umpires' Association, but they have been notified that membership of that association is not countenanced by the League. It is only proper to state that the League views the Umpires' Association with much favour, and grants it the use of the rooms for meetings. I agree that it is wise to keep the stewards and umpires separate.

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More special "Record" information for the reader. Scores of the matches last season between teams opposed to-day (1st June)—Geelong 10.8, Collingwood 8.17 (at Collingwood); Collingwood 8.5, Geelong 6.7 (at Geelong); Carlton 6.16, St. Kilda 5.12 (at St. Kilda); Carlton 18.21, St. Kilda 2.3 (at Carlton, where Vin. Gardiner kicked 10 goals); South Melbourne 14.18, University 5.10 (at South Melbourne), South Melbourne 9.13, University 4.5 (at Melbourne ground); Essendon 10.16, Richmond 3.11 (at Richmond); Essendon 7.15, Richmond 7.5 (at East Melbourne); Melbourne 10.12, Fitzroy 11.4 (at Melbourne ground); Fitzroy 8.15, Melbourne 5.5 (at Fitzroy).

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Last year's scores of teams playing on Monday, 3rd June:—Fitzroy 10.22, St. Kilda 4.6 (at Fitzroy); Fitzroy 12.12, St. Kilda 3.8 (at St. Kilda); Essendon 6.11, Melbourne 0.9 (at Melbourne); Essendon 7.15, Melbourne 6.13 (at East Melbourne); South Melbourne 7.10, Geelong 5.9 (at South Melbourne); Geelong 10.12, South Melbourne 10.3 (at Geelong); Collingwood 10.17, University 7.9 (at Collingwood); Collingwood 14.14, University 0.9 (at Melbourne ground); Carlton 13.14, Richmond 4.11 (at Carlton); Carlton 11.10, Richmond 6.5 (at Richmond).

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Positions of Goal Posts.

Carlton.—East and West.
Collingwood.—East and West.
Essendon.—North and South.
Fitzroy.—East and West.



Bernie Herbert, Richmond's Slashing Follower.

St. Kilda Ground, 1909; C. Robbins, 69 yards 2 feet, Upper Reserve, Bendigo, 24th May, 1900.

Place Kick, Rugby.—74 yards, E. Doyle, August, 1903, Ireland. J. Angus, 71 yards, Sydney, April, 1892.

Geelong.—North and South.
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MATCHES AND UMPIRES.

League.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at Carlton: Field, Nugent; boundary, Roy and Doherty; goal, Minahan and Sigmont; steward, Myers.

Richmond v. Essendon, at Richmond: Field, Nordern; boundary, Ottey and Stanisby; goal, Jones and F. Lucas; steward, Wheeler.

University v. South Melbourne, at M.C.G.: Field, Vernon; boundary, Kennedy and Winslow; goal, Little and J. Lucts; steward, Fontaine.

Fitzroy v. Melbourne, at Fitzroy: Field, Murphy; boundary, Davies and Green; goal, Keenan and Devine; steward, Feehan.

Geelong v. Collingwood, at Geelong: Field, Elder; boundary, Stanford and Shelly; goal, Collis and Franks; steward, Disher.

Country.—Golden Point v. Ballarat, Nosedá; Castlemaine v. Foundry, James; Newstead v. Maldon, Tulloch; Korumburra, Bain; Avenel v. Broadford,

Boyle; Euroa v. Longwood, Clarke; Traralgon v. Boolarra, Ayles.

PERMITS.

League.

A. Bartlett, Melbourne to Carlton; W. Cook, Goldfields League to Collingwood; C. Bant, Ballarat Imps. to Geelong; W. Robinson, Brighton to W.A.; F. Abbott, Essendon (A.) to Fitzroy; J. McHale, Brunswick to South Ballarat; A. Duncan, Brunswick to New South Wales; S. Shenn, Geelong to W.A.

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LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn	Pts. Scored	Goals for	Bhds. for	Goals agst	Bhds. agst
Essendon	4	1	—	16	51	50	83	55
Fitzroy	3	2	—	12	37	54	34	35
Geelong	3	2	—	12	41	50	34	53
Melbourne	3	2	—	12	35	33	35	65
S. Melb'ne	3	2	—	12	30	60	26	35
Carlton	2	3	—	8	35	63	31	41
Collingw'd	2	3	—	8	31	60	43	58
Richmond	2	3	—	8	33	40	40	62
St. Kilda	2	3	—	8	36	61	34	59
University	1	4	—	4	30	48	46	70

Valentine, Carl.	1	Shepherd, Rich.	1
Allan, Melb.	1	Maybury, Rich.	1
Flintoft, Melb.	1	Walker, Uni.	1
Herbert, Rich.	1	Watt, Geelong	1
James, Rich.	1	Joolen, Melb.	1
Sloss, S.M.	1	Nolan, Melb.	1
Bower, S.M.	1	Mathieson, Carl.	1
Russick, S.M.	1	R. Johnston, Carl.	1
Bennie, Rich.	1	Harvey, Es.	1

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Goals, And Who Kicked Them.

Freake, Fitz.	17	Orchard, Geelong	3
Brereton, Melb.	15	Park, Uni.	3
Kirby, Es.	14	West, Uni.	2
Martini, Geelong	13	Greenham, Uni.	2
Sellars, St. K.	11	Heaney, Rich.	2
Gardiner, Carl.	10	Burns, Rich.	2
Mortimer, S.M.	8	C. Armstrong, G'g	2
L. Armstrong, Es.	7	Grigg, Geelong	2
Maguire, Rich.	7	O'Shea, Es.	2
Cameron, Es.	7	Wilson, Col.	2
Martyn, St. K.	6	Lowe, Col.	2
Martin, Es.	6	Marchbank, Carl.	2
Keggin, Rich.	6	Stewart, Carl.	2
Carpenter, S.M.	6	McLennan, Fitz.	2
Lane, Melb.	5	Hiskens, S.M.	2
Shelley, Uni.	5	Hanley, Es.	2
Shea, Es.	5	Hutton, Fitz.	2
Thomas, St. K.	5	Brake, Uni.	2
Parratt, Fitz.	5	Baxter, St. K.	2
Cumming, Uni.	4	Tomkins, Melb.	2
Green, Carl.	4	Minogue, Col.	2
Heinz, Geelong	4	Franks, S.M.	2
Allen, Rich.	4	Casey, S.M.	2
A. Eason, Geelong	4	Lee, Col.	2
Holmes, Fitz.	4	Baring, Es.	2
Schofield, Geelong	4	Willoughby, Fitz.	2
O'Donoghue, Rich.	4	Gray, Uni.	1
Prendergast, Col.	4	Trood, Uni.	1
Rowell, Col.	4	Gray, Col.	1
Little, Uni.	3	Rahilly, Fitz.	1
V. Jackson, Col.	3	H. Heron, Fitz.	1
Willis, Uni.	3	Robertson, Melb.	1
Monk, Melb.	3	R. Deas, S.M.	1
Barningham, Carl.	3	Mullaly, S.M.	1
Charge, S.M.	3	Ricketts, S.M.	1
W. Eason, Geelong	3	Lever, St. K.	1
Morrissey, St. K.	3	Ohlsen, Rich.	1
Topping, Carl.	3	Francis, Melb.	1
Dick, Carl.	3	Hendrie, Melb.	1
McCracken, Uni.	3	Marshall, Geelong	1
Politz, Melb.	3	Walker, Es.	1
Wells, Rich.	3	Caine, Es.	1
Wilkinson, Col.	3	Ogden, Es.	1
Johnson, Fitz.	3	McLeod, Es.	1
Cumberland, St. K.	3	Sewart, Es.	1
Jory, St. K.	3	J. Jackson, Col.	1
Slater, Geelong	3	Gilchrist, Col.	1
Challis, Carl.	3	Eicke, St. K.	1
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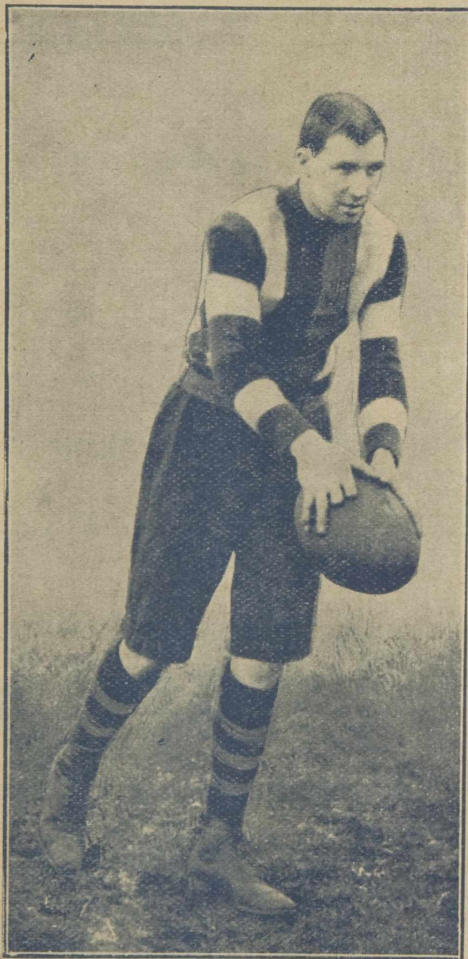
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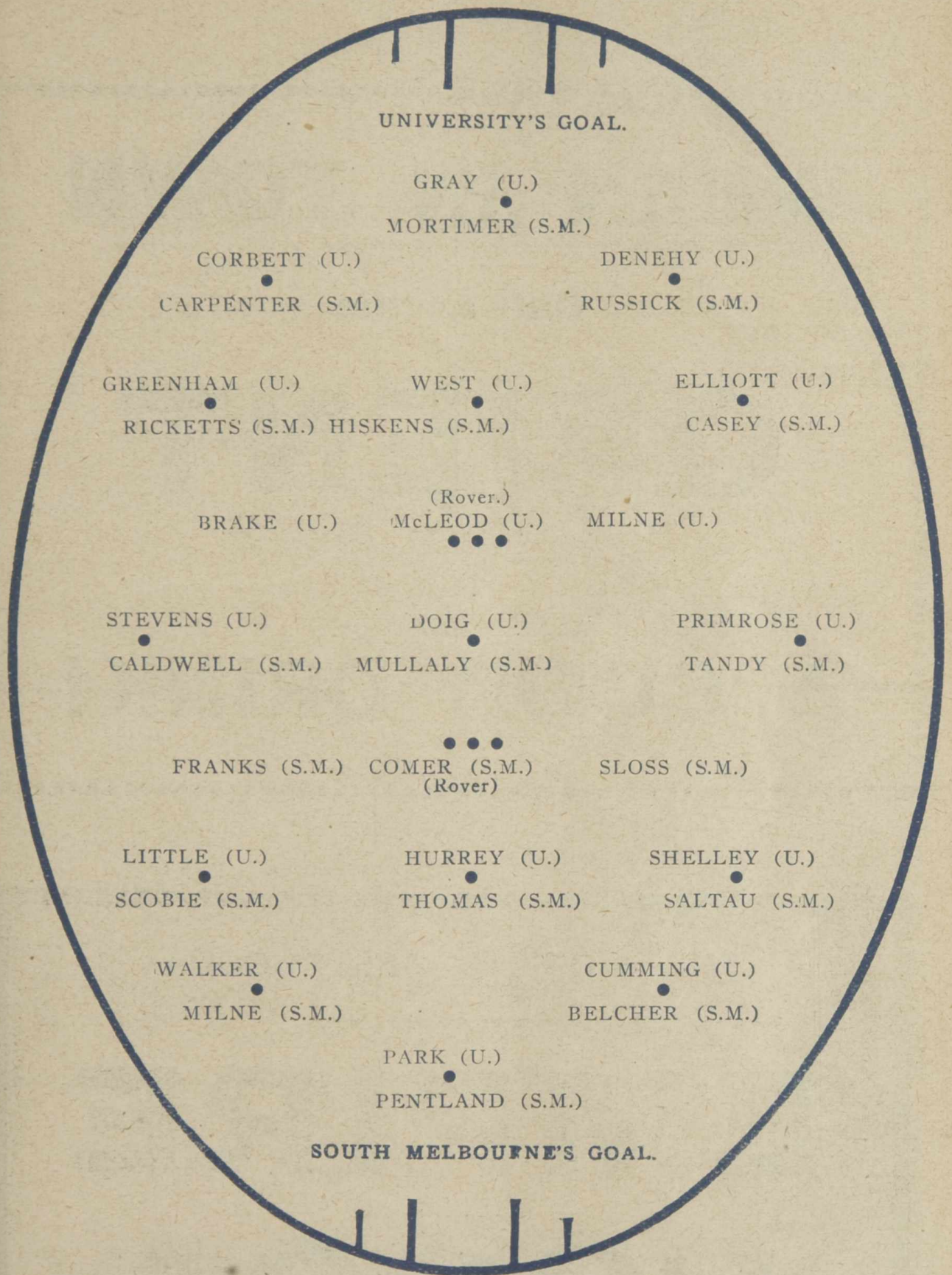
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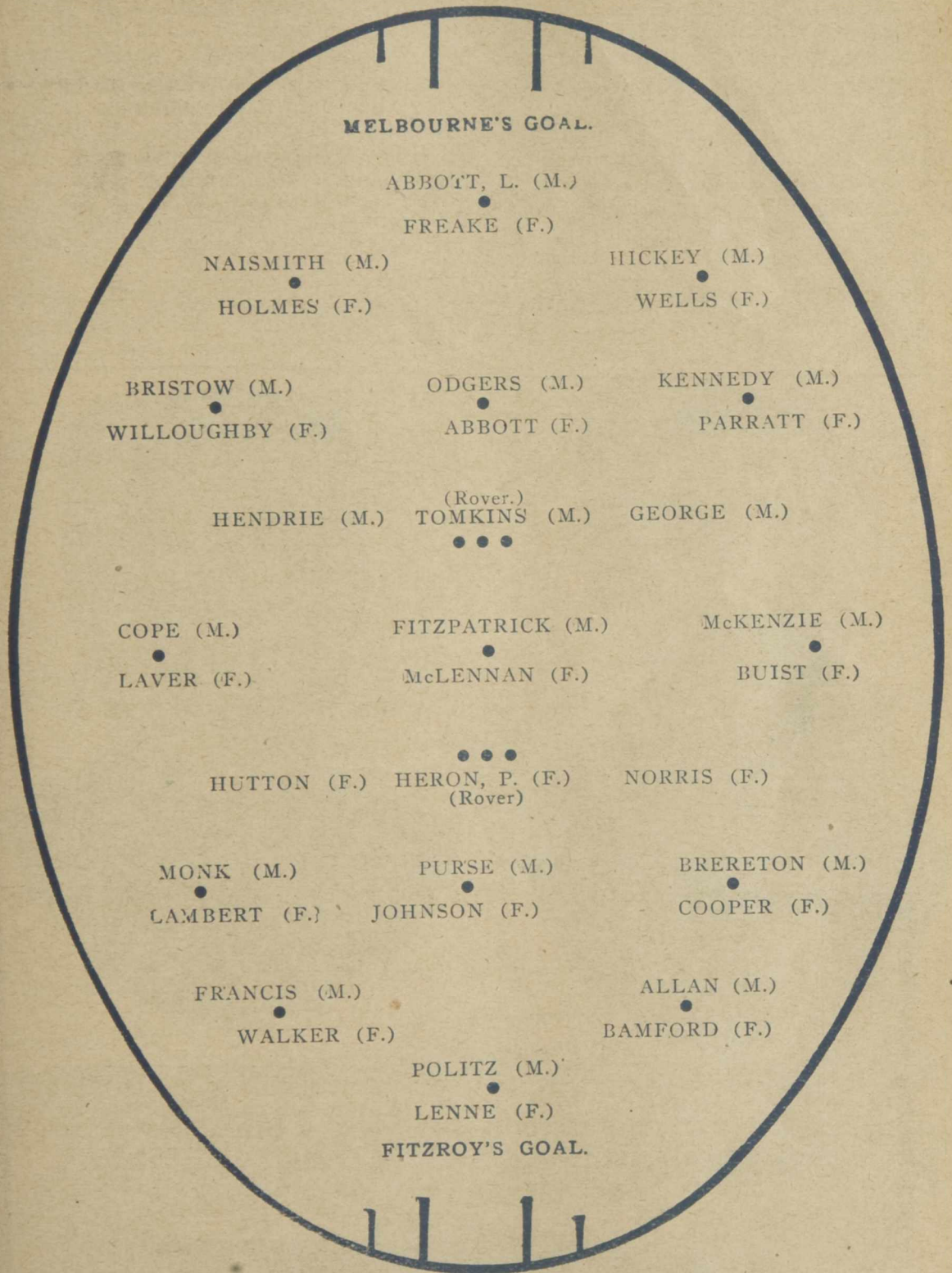
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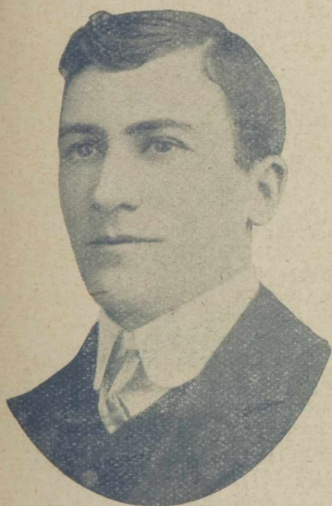
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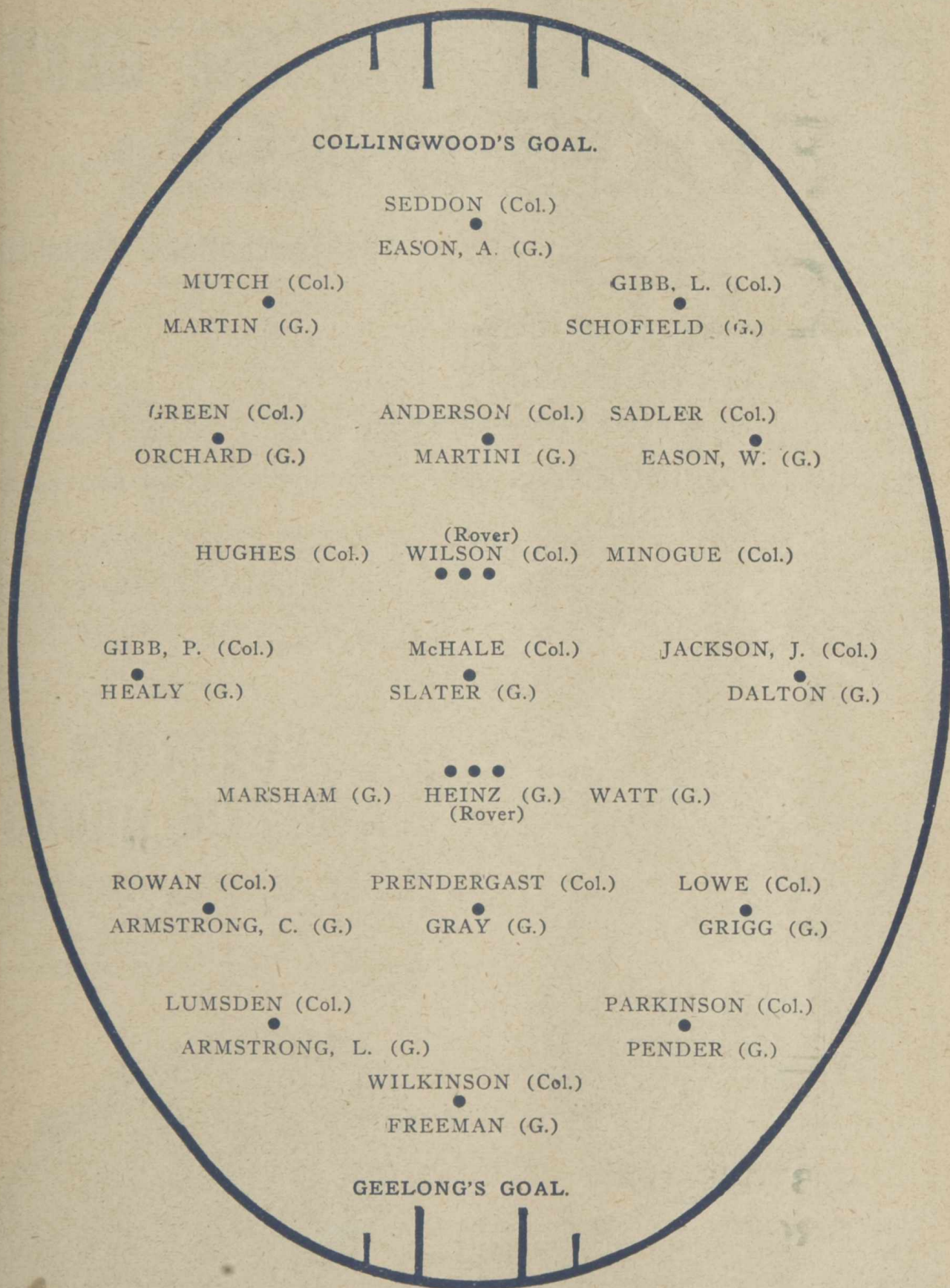
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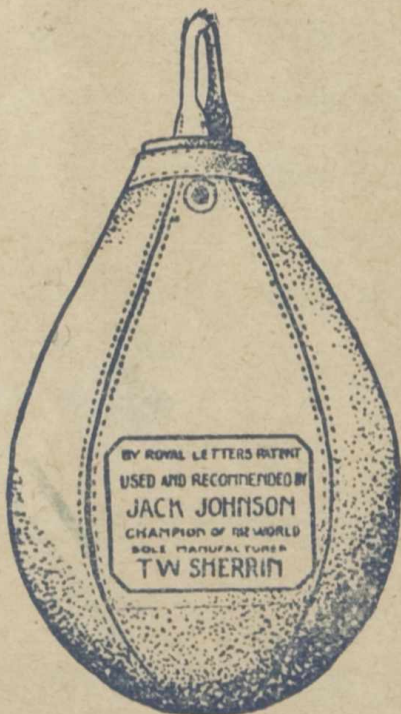
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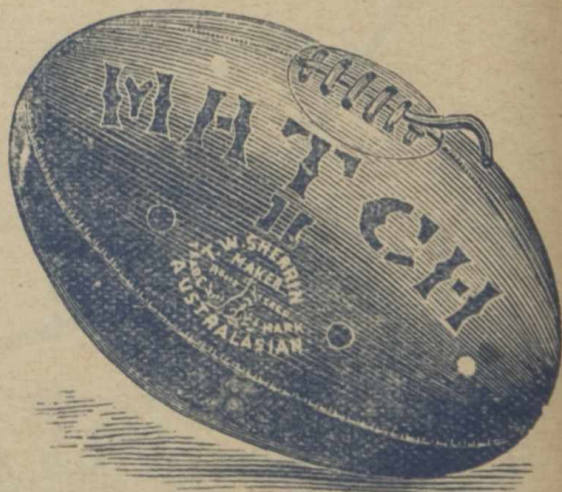
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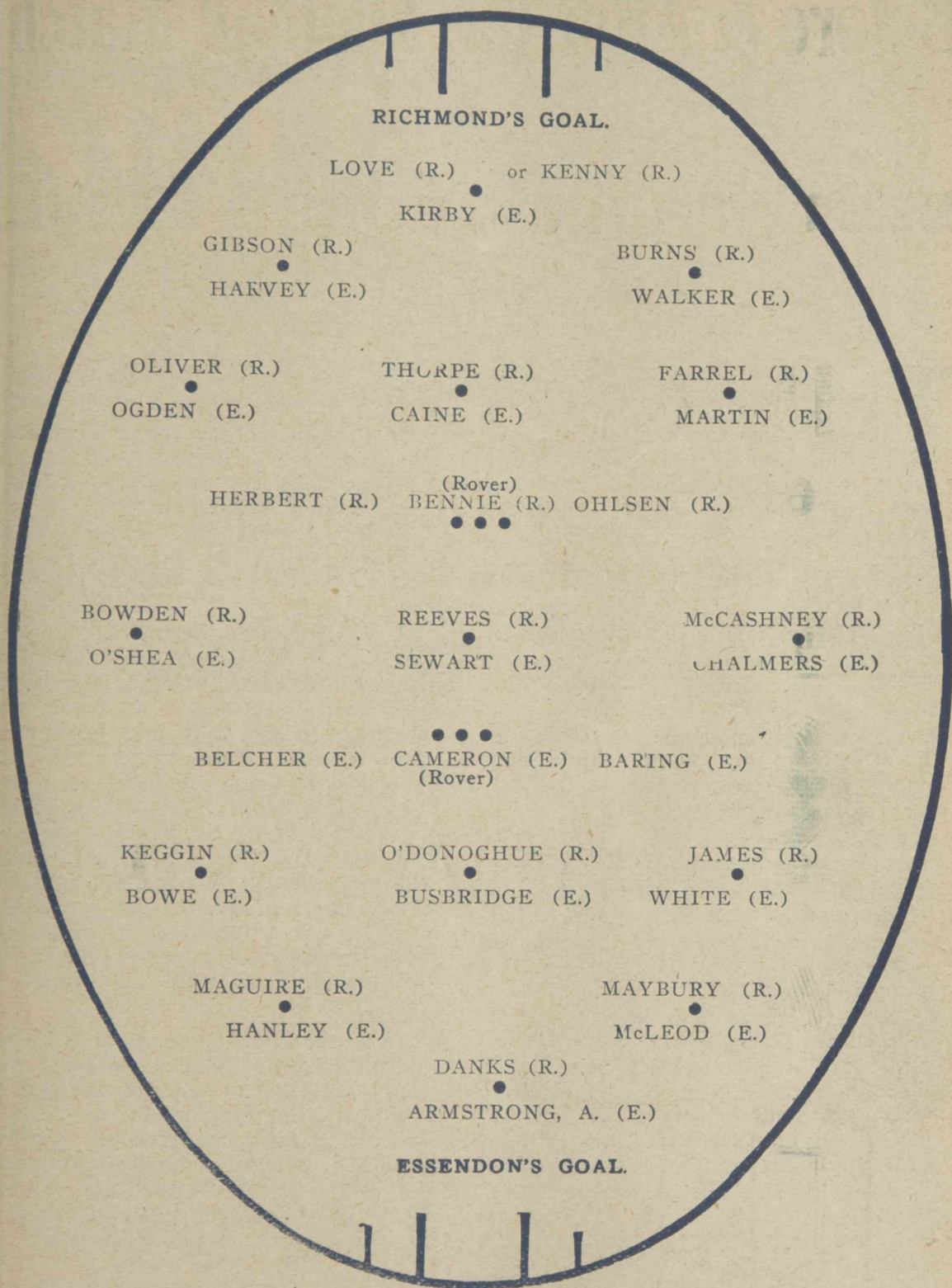
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The unjust hath the just's umbrella."

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At East Melbourne. "Who's that? What?" "No, Watt." "What Watt?" "John Watt." "Eh? Yes, John Watt."

Somebody wanted to know who No. 20 of the Geelong team was. And Jack Hennessy, of Henry Youngstown, said he was John Watt. They always call him John Watt; otherwise the Liberal party might think their Premier was the man referred to.

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An old man, with a head as bald as water melon, characterised a rally at East Melbourne on Saturday as "hair-raising." A disrespectful barracker near by suggested that the old fellow was not referring to his own condition.

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The rain was slishing down on the umbrellas at East Melbourne when the teams came out. Said a Geelong man: "We ought to win, for it looks like a swimming match, and we have two champion swimmers—John Watt and Len Martin—in the team.

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Ran across good old Peter Burns at East Melbourne. Where the Geelong team is you can depend upon meeting the veteran. He was in his day properly termed Peter the Great. He played 21 seasons—three with Ballarat Imperial, seven with South Melbourne, and eleven with Geelong. He retired in 1902.

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The "Record's" record of the order in which the goals were kicked in

the Essendon-Geelong match:—Martini, Watt, Martini, Baring, Orchard, Orchard, Kirby, Harvey, Kirby, Schofield, Slater, Baring, Cameron, Cameron.

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Geelong's victory over Essendon would have been more pronounced if the space between the goal posts had been a few inches wider. In the third quarter Martini hit the left and Orchard the right in shooting for sixers.

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It is not often "Hackenschmidt" Clark is bowled over. However, he bit the dust, or, rather, chewed the mud, last Saturday. Norman was charging up the field, and McKenzie, of Melbourne, being in his path, the little Melburnian was sent to grass. Fitzpatrick, from fully 20 yards off, charged straight at Clark, and met him with the full force of 12 stone odd and plenty of pace on, and the stocky Carltonian was sent sprawling, much to the amusement of onlookers—and to Norman himself, judging by his good-natured smile on rising.

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The roving of Tomkins and Valentine on Saturday was a contrast. The small Melburnian always seemed to be doing something useful to his side, whilst Valentine, contrary to custom, though working hard, somehow couldn't get the "right side of the ball." He, however, managed to put in telling work in the final term.

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Just to show how places were kept in the rain at East Melbourne. In the first quarter Bowe, Hanley and Busbridge, the half-backs, had wandered to the half-forward line.

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It is hard luck when Essendon has to take the field with L. Armstrong absent. An injured leg prevented the "great little wet day champion," as

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he is styled, from playing. Yet there was an L. Armstrong on the ground—he was the Geelong man.

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W. Harvey (No. 26) was played by Essendon. He came from the Engineers' team, and shaped fairly on the forward division. His number had not been registered with the League; hence its non-publication in the "Record's" official list on Saturday.

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Allan Belcher, the Essendon captain, was nearly down and out in the second quarter, owing to an extraordinary incident. In marking the heavy, soggy ball, he took it on his chin and shoulder—mostly on the chin—and just escaped the knock-out. It dazed him for a while.

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Jim McHale is settling down to the captaincy, and is striking old form. The magpie centre line will now take some beating. Last Saturday Percy Gibb's work against the artistic Bowden was perfect.

Dan Minogue and Berney Herbert had some great struggles in the ruck at Collingwood. The fair, good-tempered Dan'l is now doing the unthankful task of ruck shepherding. He's a great team man is Danny.

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The centre line in the Melbourne and Carlton game was the most evenly matched lot on the field. First one and then the other prevailed at different times. If anything, perhaps McKenzie, of Melbourne, was the pick.

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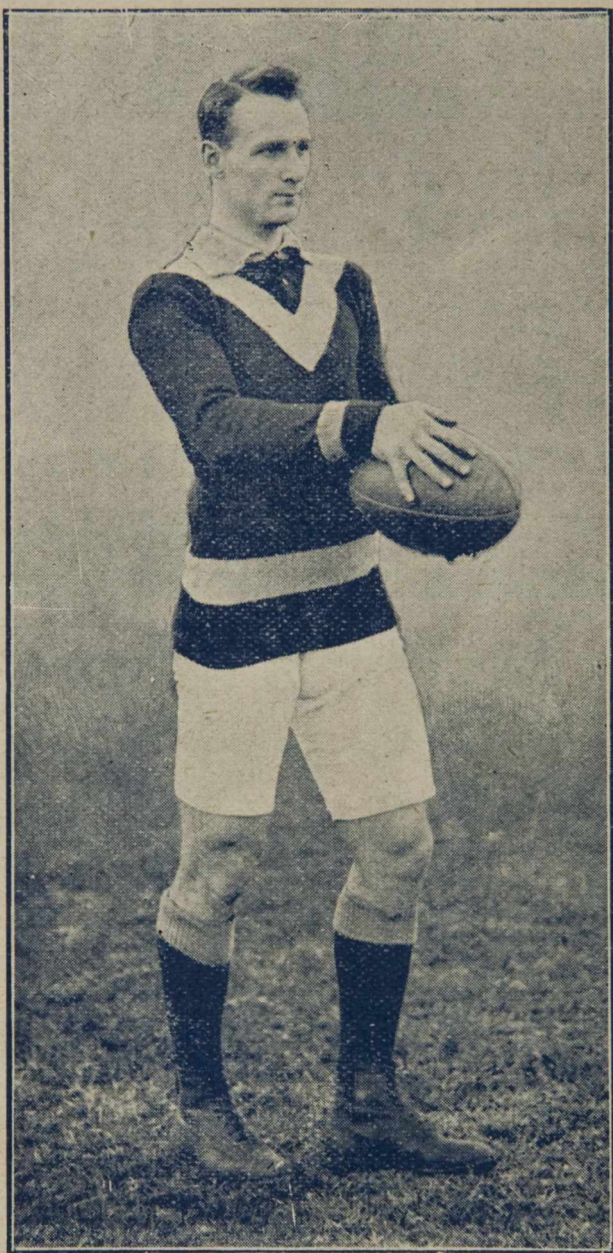
Harry Brereton was very useful forward for the red legs, getting five goals. Politz, a really clever rover, also did well when forward, and Fitzpatrick, Odgers, Kennedy, and Naismith all helped Melbourne to gain a meritorious victory.

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The University man who impressed the crowd at Fitzroy most was Jack Brake. He was good indeed, and, you might say, was the Man of the Time on Saturday.

Challis, the ex-Tasmanian, played his best game for the dark blues last week, handling the wet ball with wonderful certainty. Gardiner, Marchbank, Bowen and A. McDonald were about the best of the others.

mitteemen and players foregathered to present a mark of their esteem to Mr. T. W. Sherrin. For twenty years his genial presence and active support have been a tower of strength to athletics of the 'Wood. A beauti-



G. Elliott, University's Captain.

Scobie is one of the best back men this season. His work in that part of the field for South Melbourne was particularly fine.

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The best of good fellowship was expressed on Tuesday evening at the Collingwood headquarters, when com-

ful gold watch was given him, to remind him of the time that is and the time that was.

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Bill Johnston, in the first half especially, was Carlton's most reliable defender. Dick, in the last two quarters, was very fine.



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Gordon Dangerfield must be labelled Saint's most brilliant performer last Saturday. Lever (in goals) was good, as also were Hansen, Morressey, Nehill and Woodcock.

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Charlie Ricketts, besides handling his team with consummate judgment, played a neat game for South. Milne, Carpenter, Sloss and Franks also did fine work.

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Arty Thomas proved a skilful rover against Sout blast Saturday. There are not many more consistent players than St. Kilda's consistent little rover. Cumberland gave a taste of his real quality and at times dominated the ruck.

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Once again has it to be recorded that Jimmy Freake, the Fitzroy boy, is a great performer. Four goals against 'Varsity. This puts him at the top of the list of League true boot artists.

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These Are the Facts.

Largest Attendances.

League.—50,261, at final match between Carlton and Essendon, at M.C.G., 1908. £1776/2/- was taken at the gates.

Association.—41,000, at final game between Brunswick and Footscray, at M.C.G., 1908.

N.S.W.—Rugby Union rules, 52,000, New South Wales v. New Zealand, at Sydney Cricket Ground.

Scotland.—British Association, 127,307, at the Hampden Park, Glasgow, 23rd March, 1912, England v. Scotland; takings, £5198.

Highest Rugby Gate Receipts.—South Africa v. Wales, at Swansea, 1906, £2879. New Zealand v. Wales, at Cardiff, £2651.

Highest Number of Goals in a Season by Any One Player.

Dave McNamara (Essendon Association), 1911, 81 goals. Next best performances are F. Caine (North Melbourne), 1910, 70; J. Hutchinson (Footscray), 1908, 68; J. Hutchinson (Richmond), 1907, 67; A. J. Thurgood (Essendon, League), 1901, 64; A. J. Thurgood (Essendon, League), 1900, 63; R. Lee (Collingwood), 1909, 58; R. Lee (Collingwood), 1910, 58; R. Lee (Collingwood), 1908, 54.

Highest Number of Goals in a Match by Any One Player.

J. Hutchinson, playing for Footscray against North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, in June, 1908, got 16 goals in the match. Next best performances are:—D. McNamara, Essendon against Preston, 1911, 14; F. Caine, North Melbourne against Preston, 1910, 12.

THE VERY LATEST.

If the weather keeps fine Lynch will be given his first run with St. Kilda to-day. Plowman and Martyn will play in place of Cazaly and Cave. McKenzie will be in again if the day turns out wet.

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Shaw, H. Heron and Strownix have been replaced in Fitzroy's team by Wells (local junior), Abbott (Essendon A.), and Walker, who is all right again.

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H. Purse, Abbott and Hendrie will play for Melbourne to-day, in place of Pearce (in the country), Nolan and Joolen.

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Collingwood find a place for Parkinson (late of Essendon) to-day. Seddon and Lumsden are also in. Lee, Laxton and Rowell are the absentees.

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McLeod and Walker take the places of Kirkwood and Monteith in Essendon's 18 to-day.

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South Melbourne will rely on the 18 that beat St. Kilda for to-day's match.

Carlton will play Wells, Green, Wilson and Payne to-day in place of Mathieson, R. Johnson, Williamson and F. McDonald.

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University will be without Trood. Dr. Denehy will reappear, and possibly McCracken and West.

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Richmond will play Danks (Port Melbourne Juniors) and Kenny (Christian Brothers') to-day.

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Brownlees will rest his injured foot to-day. C. Armstrong taking his place in Geelong's 18.

Dimensions of League Grounds.

The dimensions of the League grounds are as under:—Melbourne, 186 yds. by 168 yds.; South Melbourne, 189 yds. by 154 yds.; Carlton, 190 yds. by 170 yds.; East Melbourne, 187 yds. by 147 yds.; Fitzroy, 170 yds. by 155 yds.; Richmond, 168 yds. by 148 yds.; Collingwood, 149 yds. by 186 yds.; St. Kilda, 186 yds. by 154 yds.; Geelong, 190 yds. by 151 yds.

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Richmond 7.11 v. St. Kilda 6.10.
 Carlton 9.16 v. Geelong 4.7.
 Essendon 17.14 v. University 6.6.
 South Melbourne 7.5 v. Fitzroy 4.10.
 Melbourne 9.14 v. Collingwood 5.9.

MAY 4.

Essendon 10.10 v. Collingwood 6.17.
 Carlton 9.10 v. Fitzroy 5.11.
 Richmond 5.8 v. South Melbourne 2.23.
 Melbourne 10.8 v. University 8.12.
 Geelong 13.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.

MAY 11.

University 9.9 v. Richmond 6.12.
 Essendon 8.11 v. Carlton 6.14.
 St. Kilda 12.21 v. Collingwood 4.12.
 South Melbourne 6.18 v. Melbourne 3.4.
 Fitzroy 7.14 v. Geelong 5.6.

MAY 18.

Essendon 9.8 v. South Melb. 8.8.
 Richmond 9.6 v. Fitzroy 13.8.
 University 3.13 v. St. Kilda 7.14.
 Melbourne 5.5 v. Geelong 11.12.
 Carlton 6.9 v. Collingwood 6.10.

MAY 25.

Collingwood 10.12 v. Richmond 6.4.
 Melbourne 8.2 v. Carlton 5.14.
 Geelong 7.10 v. Essendon 7.7.
 South Melb. 7.8 v. St. Kilda 5.5.
 Fitzroy 8.11 v. University 4.8.

JUNE 1.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at Carlton.
 Richmond v. Essendon, at Richmond.
 Sth. Melb. v. University, at M.C.G.
 Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 Geelong v. Collingwood, at Geelong.

JUNE 3.

Geelong v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 University v. Collingwood, at C'wood.
 Carlton v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Melbourne v. Essendon, at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.

JUNE 8.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at M.C.G.
 St. Kilda v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Collingwood.
 Carlton v. Sth. Melb., at Carlton.
 Geelong v. University, at Geelong.

JUNE 15.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Collingwood v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Carlton v. University, at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Essendon, at Fitzroy.

JUNE 22.

St. Kilda v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Carlton v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 Essendon v. University, at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Sth. Melb., at Fitzroy.
 Melb. v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JUNE 29.

Richmond v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Geelong v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Fitzroy v. Carlton, at Carlton.
 Collingwood v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 University v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.

JULY 3

League v. Bendigo, at Bendigo.

JULY 6.

Victoria v. Sth. Australia, at M.C.G.
 League v. Ballarat, at Ballarat.

JULY 13.

University v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Carlton v. Essendon, at Carlton.
 Collingwood v. St. Kilda, at C'wood.
 Sth. Melb. v. Melb., at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Geelong, at Geelong.

JULY 20.

Essendon v. Sth. Melb., at E.M.C.G.
 Richmond v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 University v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Melbourne v. Geelong, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JULY 27.

Collingwood v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Melbourne v. Carlton, at Carlton.
 Essendon v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 St. Kilda v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Fitzroy v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 3.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Richmond v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Sth. Melb. v. University, at Sth. Melb.
 Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at M.C.G.
 Geelong v. Collingwood, at C'wood.

AUGUST 10.

Victoria v. Sth. Australia, at Adelaide.
 League v. Ballarat and Bendigo, at Melbourne Cricket Ground.

AUGUST 17.

Geelong v. Sth. Melb., at Geelong.
 University v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. Richmond, at Carlton.
 Melbourne v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at Fitzroy.

AUGUST 24.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 St. Kilda v. Essendon, at St. Kilda.
 Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 Carlton v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Geelong v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 31.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong.
 Collingwood v. Sth. Melb., at C'wood.
 Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
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